

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 4th, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report
that the following Dies were used in the coin-
age of 1881, to wit:—

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.					Copper.				Grand Total
	Double Eagle	Eagle	Half Eagle	Three Dollars	Quarter Eagle	Dollar	Total	Standard Dollar	Half Dollar	Quarter Dollar	Dime.	Total.	Five Cent	Three Cent	Cent	Total.	
Obverse	1	48	67	1	1	3	121	57	1	1	2	61	7	27	97	131	313
Reverse	1	64	55	1	1	3	125	45	1	1	2	49	9	32	97	138	312
Total	2	112	122	2	2	6	246	102	2	2	4	110	16	59	194	269	625

These numbers agree with the numbers re-
ported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner
during the year 1881.

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All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge in accordance with the provisions of Section 3550 Revised Statutes, with the exception of the following, which were redelivered to the Comr, for use during 1882, to wit:-

Eagle. 1 Reverse
Half Eagle 1 do
Gold Dollar 1 Obverse
Five cent 2 Reverses.
Three cent 5 do
One cent 1 do
Total 11

This deducted from total received - 625 - leaves 614 that were destroyed.

The following Dies were used to strike Proof Coins of 1881, viz:-

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.					Copper.		Grand Total
	10 th Eagle	Eagle	Half Eagle	Three Doll.	2 nd Eagle	Dollar	Total.	Stand. Doll.	Trade Dollar	Half Doll.	2 nd Doll.	Total.	Five Cent.	Total.	
Obverse	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	13
Reverse	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	14
Total	2	2	2	3	2	2	13	4	2	2	2	10	4	4	27

These numbers agree with the numbers reported

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ported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1881.

Of these dies the following were returned to the Coiner, for future use, to wit:-

Double Eagle	1	Reverse
Eagle	1	do
Half Eagle	1	do
Three Dollar	1	Obverse
Quarter Eagle	1	Reverse
Dollar - gold.	1	Obverse
Half Dollar	1	Reverse
Quarter Dollar	1	do
Total	8	

The balance of these proof coin dies, 19 in number, were also destroyed by forge and sledge, in accordance with the requirements of the statute quoted.

The following statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, and includes the dies used to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck. The Trade Dollar dies do not appear in the statement, as no Trade Dollar pieces are reported therein.

Statement

Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, during the year 1881.

Denomination	Number of pieces Coined	Number of Dies used.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
		Obverse.	Reverse.	Total.	
Double Eagles	2.260	2	2	4	1.130
Eagles	3.877.260	49	65	114	68.022
Half Eagles	5.708.800	68	56	124	92.077
Three Dollars	550	2	3	5	220
Quarter Eagles	680	2	2	4	340
Dollars.	7.660	4	4	8	1.915
Total Gold.	9.597.210	127	132	259	74.110
Dollars - Standard	9.163.975	59	47	106	172.905
Half Dollars	10.975	2	2	4	5.488
Quarter Dollars	12.975	2	2	4	6.488
Dimes	24.975	2	2	4	12.488
Total Silver	9.212.900	65	53	118	156.151
Five Cents	72.375	9	11	20	7.238
Three Cents	1.080.575	27	32	59	36.630
One Cent	39.211.575	97	97	194	404.243
Total Union	40.364.525	133	140	273	295.711
Recapitulation { Gold	9.597.210	127	132	259	74.110
{ Silver	9.212.900	65	53	118	156.151
{ Union	40.364.525	133	140	273	295.711
Grand Total	59.174.635	325	325	650	182.075

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

O. C. Barbysheer
Coiner.

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U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
January 4/82

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

(Died 9/881,
Destroyed,
and
Retained.

Recd - Jan. 4th 1882.

The Mint of the United States,

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, January 4th, 1882

The following statement exhibits the total number of working dies of the year 1881—destroyed January 3—1882,

<i>Gold</i> Double Eagle		<i>Gold</i> Quarter Eagle	
Obverse	1	Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>	Reverse	<u>1</u>
Eagle	2	One Dollar	2
Obverse	48	Obverse	3
Reverse	63	Reverse	<u>2</u>
	<u>111</u>		5
Half Eagle		<i>Silver</i> Dollar	
Obverse	67	Obverse	57
Reverse	<u>54</u>	Reverse	<u>45</u>
Three Dollar	121		102
Obverse	1	Half Dollar	
Reverse	<u>1</u>	Obverse	1
	2	Reverse	<u>1</u>
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Quarter Dollar

Obverse 1

Reverse $\frac{1}{2}$ Dime

Obverse 2

Reverse $\frac{2}{4}$ Minor Coin

Five Cent

Obverse 7

Reverse $\frac{7}{14}$ Three Cent

Obverse 27

Reverse $\frac{27}{54}$ One Cent

Obverse 97

Reverse $\frac{96}{193}$

Recapitulation

Double Eagle 2

Eagle 111

Half Eagle 121

Three Dollar 2

Quarter Eagle 2

One Dollar $\frac{5}{243}$

243

One Dollar 102

Half. " 2

Quarter " 2

Dime $\frac{4}{110}$

110

Five Cent 14

Three " 54

One " $\frac{193}{261}$

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Proof Dies Destroyed	Gold	243
Double Eagle Obverse 1	Silver	110
Eagle " 1	Minor	261
Half " " 1		<u>614</u>
Quarter " " 1	Proof Dies	19
Three Dollar Rev. 2	Total Destroyed	6 3 3
One Dollar " <u>1</u>		
Silver 7	Dies Retained	
Dollar Ob. 2, Rev. 2 = 4	Gold -	3
" Trade " 1 " 1, 2	Nickel	7
Half " — " 1 = 1	Bronze	<u>1</u>
Quarter " — " 1 = 1	Proof Retained	11
Minor, Five Cent " 2 " 2 = 4	Gold	6
	Silver	<u>2</u>
		19
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Total Proof 19.	Jacob B. Eckfelder	
	Actg. Assayer	

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Philadelphia
January 4/82

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Acting Assayer

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[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Dies of 1881, Destroyed and Retained. 12

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Total	2	112	122	2	2	6	246

Silver

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Obverse	57	1	1	2	61
Reverse	45	1	1	2	49
Total	102	2	2	4	110

Minor

Dies.	Five Cents.	Three Cents.	Cent.	Total.
Obverse	7	27	97	131
Reverse	9	32	97	138
Total	16	59	194	269

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Obverse	313
Reverse	312
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Reverse	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Total	2	2	2	3	2	2	13

Silver

Dies.	Standard Dollar.	Trade Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Quarter Dollar.	Total.
Obverse	2	1	1	1	5
Reverse	2	1	1	1	5
Total	4	2	2	2	10

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Your Obt. Servant
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Coiner.

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Dies 1881, Destroyed, and Retained. 13

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At Philadelphia, Penn.,
Assay Department,
January 4, 1882

The following statement exhibits the total number of working dies of the year 1881. –
destroyed January 3 – 1882.

Gold Double Eagle	
Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>
	2

Eagle	
Obverse	48
Reverse	<u>63</u>
	111

Half Eagle	
Obverse	67
Reverse	<u>54</u>
	121

Three Dollar	
Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>
	2

Gold Quarter Eagle	
Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>
	2

One Dollar	
Obverse	3
Reverse	<u>2</u>
	5

Silver Dollar	
Obverse	57
Reverse	<u>45</u>
	102

Half Dollar	
Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>
	2

Quarter Dollar	
Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>
	2

Dime	
Obverse	2
Reverse	<u>2</u>
	4

Minor Coin:

Five Cent	
Obverse	7
Reverse	<u>7</u>
	14

Three Cent	
Obverse	27
Reverse	<u>27</u>
	54

One Cent	
Obverse	97
Reverse	<u>96</u>
	193

Recapitulation

Double Eagle	2
Eagle	111
Half Eagle	121
Three Dollar	2
Quarter Eagle	2
One Dollar	<u>5</u>
	243

One Dollar	102
Half “	2
Quarter “	2
Dime	<u>4</u>
	110

Five Cent	14
Three “	54
One “	<u>193</u>
	261

Proof Dies Destroyed

Double Eagle Obverse	1
Eagle “	1
Half “ “	1
Quarter “ “	1
Three Dollar Rev.	2
One Dollar “	<u>1</u>
	7

Silver

Dollar Ob. 2.	Rev. 2 = 4
“ Trade “ 1	“ 1 . 2
half “ – “ 1	= 1
quarter “ – “ 1	= 1
Minor. Five Cent “ 2	“ 2 <u>= 4</u>
	12

Total Proof.	19.
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Gold	243
Silver	110
Minor	<u>261</u>
	614

Proof Dies	<u>19</u>
Total Destroyed	633

Dies Retained

Gold-	3
Nickel	7
Bronze	<u>1</u>
Proof Retained	11
Gold	6
Silver	<u>2</u>
	19

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Actg. Assayer